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Initial Case Report

Case Report # 2016-00024109

NARRATIVE

On 03/05/2016 at approximately 1735 hours, I was dispatched to an assault that already occurred at 916 Fairfax Hospital located at 916 Pacific Ave.

I contacted the reporting party, [REDACTED] when I arrived. [REDACTED] was a nurse on the mental health ward. She told me an assault occurred between two patients in the floor's dayroom. The assault was recorded by a security camera.

I spoke with the victim, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he was sitting across the room from [REDACTED] in the dayroom. [REDACTED] was eating and leaving a mess in a chair next to him. I asked [REDACTED] to clean the mess up. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED], "Are you gonna make me?" [REDACTED] then threw a portion of the banana he was eating onto the dayroom floor. [REDACTED] reasoned [REDACTED] did this to antagonize him. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED], "I'll make you pick it up." [REDACTED] reacted by throwing a chair across the room, striking [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] rushed across the room, punched [REDACTED] and then picked [REDACTED] up by his clothing and slammed him headfirst onto the dayroom's floor at least three times. I noticed a bruise on [REDACTED]'s left forearm. He reasoned it was from the assault and told me it hurt slightly. Otherwise he was unhurt. Per hospital policy, [REDACTED] was later transported to Colby Campus for a medical evaluation. [REDACTED]'s written statement was submitted along with this report.

Hospital staff allowed me to view the security video of the assault. The footage matched [REDACTED]'s recollection of the event. I saw [REDACTED] strike [REDACTED] with a thrown chair. He then charged [REDACTED], grabbed ahold of his clothing, and slammed him against the floor headfirst multiple times.

I requested a copy of the video. Nursing staff told me video would not available until Monday. I provided the ward nurse with my name, badge number, and the case number for this report. I requested she contact me through 911 when the video was available.

I photographed the scene and [REDACTED]'s injuries with my department issued camera. I uploaded the photographs to the secure EPD server.

I contacted [REDACTED]. He was in a quiet room separate from the other patients. Hospital staff told me he was medicated following the assault in order to calm him. He was lying in bed and being observed by a male staff member. I entered the room and handcuffed him. I checked the handcuffs for spacing and double locked them. I read [REDACTED] his Miranda rights from my department issued Miranda rights card. I asked him if he understood his rights and he told me, "Not really." I asked him if he would like me to re-read him his rights. He told me, "No." I explained to him he might better understand his rights if I re-read them to him. He again told me, "No." He elected not to speak with me regarding the incident.

I searched [REDACTED] incident to arrest. I located no contraband.

The nursing and security staff provided me with [REDACTED]'s belongings.

I have probable cause to believe [REDACTED] committed the crime of Assault EMC 10.16.010 when he threw a chair across the room, striking [REDACTED] with it. He also grabbed [REDACTED] by his clothing, picked him up, and slammed him headfirst repeatedly against the floor.

I transported [REDACTED] and his belongings to the Snohomish County Jail and booked him on Assault.

I certify or declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the forgoing statement is true and correct. (RCW 9A.72.085)

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LOCATION SIGNED Snohomish County, WA		DATE SIGNED 3/5/2016

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